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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as described below.

Please amend page 35, line 11 as shown herein.

The substituent [[G]], T on the ring nitrogen can be introduced by a two step

The amendment to page 35, line 11 is supported by the specification as originally filed.

As shown in the scheme on page 37 of the present specification, the method described on page 35, lines 11-20 is shown pictorially in which the group begin added is denoted by the variable "T". Thus, this amendment does not present issues of new matter.

Please amend page 48, lines 20-21 as shown herein.

Example 21 - *N*-(2-Phenylethyl)-*N*-(piperidin-4-yl)-4-

methoxyphenylmethylacetamide (26HCH80-2)

The amendment to page 48, lines 20-21 is supported by the specification as filed. If one skilled in the art followed the synthetic procedure of Example 21 using the starting materials 4-methoxyphenylacetyl chloride and *tert*-butyl 4-(2-phenylethyl)amino-piperidine carboxylate, the product would be *N*-(2-Phenylethyl)-*N*-(piperidin-4-yl)-4-methoxyphenylacetamide. Thus, there has been no introduction of new matter.

Please amend page 49, lines 20-21 as shown herein.

Example 22 - *N*-((2-Methoxyphenyl)methyl)-*N*-(piperidin-4-yl)-4-

methoxyphenylmethylacetamide (26HCH80-4)

The amendment to page 49, lines 20-21 is supported by the specification as originally filed. If one skilled in the art followed the synthetic procedure of Example 22 using the starting materials 4-methoxyphenylacetyl chloride and *tert*-butyl 4-((2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)amino-piperidine carboxylate, the product would be *N*-((2-Methoxyphenyl)methyl)-*N*-(piperidin-4-yl)-4-methoxyphenylacetamide. Therefore, this amendment does not present issues of new matter.

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Please amend page 73, lines 18-19 as shown herein.

Example 49 -2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide (42ELH85)

This amendment to page 73, lines 18-19 is supported by the specification as originally filed. If one skilled in the art followed the synthetic procedure of Example 49 with 1-methyl-4-piperidone as one of the starting materials, the product would be 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide. Thus, this amendment is merely to correct a typographical error and does not present any issues of new matter.

Please amend page 74, lines 6-7 as shown herein.

Example 50-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)(4-chlorobenzyl)-N-(1-isopropylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide (42ELH79).

The amendment to page 74, lines 6-7 is supported by the specification as filed. If one skilled in the art followed the synthetic procedure of Example 50 with the starting materials 50ELH87 (2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-N-(piperidin-4-yl) acetamide) and isopropylbromide, the product would be 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-N-(isopropylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide. Thus, there is no issue of new matter.

Please amend page 83, lines 28-29 as shown herein.

Example 70 – 2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-[2-(2-thienylthionyl)ethyl]-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide (50ELH71A)

The amendment to page 83, lines 28-29 is supported by the specification as originally filed. If one skilled in the art followed the synthetic procedure of Example 70 using the starting material 4-[2-(2-Thienyl)ethylamino]piperidine and isopropylbromide, the product would be 2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-[2-(2-thienyl)ethyl]-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide. Thus, the amendment is merely to correct a typographical error, and presents no issue of new matter.